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We have an Obscure Idea it does, but if

## WE ARE IN ERROR

Please give your Indication to that Effect and if

# THE REVIEW IS FOR SALE

We will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you Aware of the fact that the

## B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Has Fully Decided

# TO DISPOSE OF THEIR ENTIRE STOCK

Of Children's and Boy's Clothing and at 25 per cent Discount. This Extraordinary sale to last

## FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

The Extensive Preparations, in Placing our order in January for our Immense Spring Stock forces us to make room for them, hence this sacrifice.

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In looking through the best Stock of Boy's and Children's Clothing in Decatur at 25 per cent discount. Call at once. Yours to please,

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(SUCCESSOR TO B. STINE, BOSS CLOTHIER.)

# WORSE THAN FIRE!

Big Reduction Sale Now in Progress at

## JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

POSTOFFICE BLOCK.

# INVOICED VALUE

## \$20,000.00.

No damaged goods in Stock. Firstclass tailor made clothing, Best American made and imported underwear and hosiery, Stetson's hats, Wilson Bros. fine dress shirts, elegant neckwear, Coon and E. & W. collars. Continued ill health compels me to sell out. The slaughter has commenced and will continue to the end. The good will and stock would be sold in bulk at a bargain.

JOHN IRWIN, MGR.

WHITE FRONT.

# The New Store

GREAT ATTRACTIONS

—IN—

New and Desirable Spring Goods. The Prices Given Below are Only a few of the Many Bargains we shall Offer this Week.

Outing Cloth Extra Quality 8 1 3  
1 Lot Handsome Satines 10  
1 Lot French Mousselines 72  
1 Lot Poplin Lustres, Spring Shades 9  
1 Lot 38-inch Dress Flannels 2:  
Children's Lace Caps in Beautiful Styles at 15, 25, 35, 50,  
65, and 75 cents.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, Pink, Blue and Cream Stitching 10  
Ladies' Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawer and Skirts, Very Cheap.

Next to Millikin's Bank.

S. HUMPHREYS.

AGENT FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

DO YOUR LAMP CHIMNEYS BREAK?  
YOU GET THE WRONG SORT; THE RIGHT ONES  
ARE CALLED PEARL TOP AND ARE  
Made only by GEO. A. MACBETH & CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.

## I SHOULD LIKE TO BUY

Enough space (if I could afford it) to give a complete list of my best bargains, but can only name a few.

**A FINE AVENUE LOT**  
WEST MAIN STREET  
A FINE MODERN RESIDENCE ON WEST WILLIAM STREET AT A BARBAIN.  
A RESIDENCE WITH BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS, ON MACON ST. AT SACRIFICE PRICE.  
OR IF NONE OF THESE SUIT,  
FIFTY HOUSES AND FIVE HUNDRED LOTS EVERYWHERE AND AT ANY PRICE.

C. W. MONTGOMERY,  
104 N. Water St.

## MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1920.

YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

Local on first page.  
Mrs. J. M. Huff is sick.  
Dr. H. S. Swain is in Minook on business.  
White Briggs of Pana was in the city yesterday.

Miss Aletha Fuller went to Tuscola yesterday.

J. B. Matthews, of Mt. Auburn, is at the Deering.

Mrs. John DeFreitas is quite low with consumption.

Miss Josie Kiley of Clinton, is visiting Decatur friends.

Mrs. S. P. Snyder, of Springfield, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. A. J. Lancaster left yesterday for a visit at Mt. Zion.

Miss Letta McElland is recovering from her recent illness.

A. C. Frink of Bloomington is the guest of Decatur friends.

Henry Marcott was able to get out a little while yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Pratt goes to Chicago to-day to spend a few days.

Dr. McBride, of Oreana, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Mrs. John Freeman, of Moweaqua, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Decatur Hines, from near Sangamon, was in Decatur yesterday.

Miss Kate DeCourcy has returned from a visit with Springfield relatives.

W. C. McDaniel and wife, of Assumption, are visiting Decatur friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh were visitors yesterday to Decatur from Maroa.

F. B. Riddle and E. E. Barton, of Warburg, were in Decatur yesterday.

Miss Mamie Greene left yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Bear, of Mt. Zion.

B. B. Brooks, C. F. Gaskel, George Go-dwin of Moweaqua, were in the city yesterday.

D. L. Vigus, who has been suffering three weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is getting better.

George Methorn went to Niantic yesterday to attend the sale of the Connaght stock of goods.

Miss Cochran returned yesterday to her home at Lovington, after a visit here with C. A. Carter, her uncle.

Ernest Rosen, of St. Louis, is in the city on a visit to his brother, R. O. Rosen, superintendent of Mills' planing mill.

Mrs. G. W. Troutman left yesterday for her home in Kewanee, Ind., after several weeks' visit with Macon county friends.

Phil Dunn, of Stenington, returned home yesterday morning. He came here to attend the veterinary association meeting.

D. D. Layman and family, of Oreana, moved yesterday to St. Charles county, Mo., where Mr. Layman has purchased a farm.

Rev. D. Williamson of Carlinville was in the city last night enroute to Cerro Gordo, where he will commence a revival meeting to-day.

H. J. Kolkner, who represents Lantz Bros. of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned to his territory, after a pleasant visit with Decatur friends.

Misses Carrie and Edith Boggs, C. G. and Ralph Bowers, and M. L. Boggs, all of Bement, came to Decatur last night to the concert.

Bert Ham, of Clay Center, Kan., arrived in the city yesterday, after several years' absence, and will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Thomas H. Perrin, of The Alton Sentinel Democrat, and late postmaster of Alton, was in the city yesterday in attendance at the committee meeting of the Presbyterian Synod.

Mrs. G. C. Kinsman and Mrs. Frank Ober went through Decatur last night going to St. Louis, where Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman will spend Sunday. They have been at Chicago.

I. P. Prugh, of Jacksonville, was in Decatur all day yesterday. He will probably make a position in connection with the Singer Sewing Machine agency here.

Prof. Faust of the Business college has received this office with some specimens of artistic penmanship, that for originality and beauty surpass anything of the kind we ever saw. The professor makes a specialty writing calling cards and his work is certainly beyond criticism.

**The Woman's Club Building.**  
Brick is being hauled to the northeast corner of the park, for the new Woman's club building. A start on the work will be made as soon as the weather is at all favorable. The three story building, with basement, pitched roof, gabled front, artistic stone trimmings, will be an important addition to that part of town. It will be one of the most artistic looking structures in the city. The ladies are now considering the matter of putting in a passenger elevator. Whether that is done at once or not, a shaft will be in the building, so that it can be done in the future.

**Clara Louie Kellogg.**  
There was a very small audience at the Grand last evening, to hear Clara Louie Kellogg assisted by Miss Carrie Morris, contralto; Carlo Spigarioli, tenor; and W. H. Lee, baritone, in concert and opera. The second part consisted of the fourth act of "Il Trovatore," which was rendered in costume. The general verdict seemed to be that Miss Kellogg's vocal powers are waning and that her company was selected with a care that nobody should eclipse the star.

**Will Commence Next Week.**  
Manager E. J. Martin, of the Short Line, will commence extending his line down East Wood street next week. He has cut all the girder rails necessary and expects the ties by Monday. He will push the work of construction when the weather is at all favorable to a speedy completion. This will be good news to residents of East Wood and adjacent streets, as well as to laboring men now out of work.

## THE UNION MEETINGS

Interesting Services Yesterday and Announcements for To-Day.

**THE AFTERNOON.**

A solo by Mr. Greenwood, with a chorus by the church. "I Shall Be Satisfied," opened the afternoon meeting, which was well attended as usual. After prayer by Rev. W. H. Presley, Mr. Greenwood sang, "Help Just a Little." Mr. Mills took for his text, "He preached unto him Jesus," from Acts viii:35. The speaker related the circumstances that preceded the words of the text. How Philip was preaching in Samaria with prospects of converting many thousands, when the spirit of God moved him to go down in the desert. Apparently there was nothing to do there, but he went. Then he saw the eunuch. It was in a public road, with many people passing, and Philip was a stranger to him. Yet when the spirit told him, he ran to the eunuch and asked him to be baptized. "Understandest thou what thou art doing?" "The result is well known. The eunuch made was that Philip didn't hesitate, or say wait till some other time, when he heard the command to speak. He went straight at it, without considering the time or place. That is the lesson to be learned—he feelings are not to be regarded too much when there is work to be done. If one lives close to God he will be directed in all things."

The weather was too unpleasant to admit to a meeting of the night before. As it was, the main room was filled as full as could be.

The services were begun by a solo by Mr. Greenwood, which is not in any book the chorus was, "O! it must be the breaking of the day; the night is almost gone, and day is coming on. It must be the breaking of the day." The audience learned this much and sang it. For the first time Mr. Mills made an opening prayer.

After Mr. Mills made the announcement to-day and to-morrow, Mr. Greenwood sang, "Though Your Sin Be as Scarlet," "Let the Sinner In," was sung by the congregation. As the people became more familiar with the songs they sang them with more spirit. The singing is getting to be one of the most enjoyable parts of the services.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found," (Isaiah lviii) was the text. Here is a text, Mr. Mills said, that does not need explanation. He did not believe there was any one who did not understand it. Every word stood out with its own meaning clear and distinct. The first word, "seek," is a great deal. A man might as well say he could let his business take care of itself and he would be prosperous, as to think he could find God without seeking him. There is not a man but knows that if he will seek God he will find him. It is seeking God. Men will suffer all hardships to find gold. When men want gold as bad as they want gold, they will find it. At an after meeting which the speaker once attended an old lady came in the room, walked back and forwards before the people and looked up and down the aisles. Finally she said, "You must excuse me but I have lost my pocket book and it has \$4 in it. I thought I must try to find it."

Now there were men and women in the first meeting who were afraid to go down stairs to find God because they were afraid of being conspicuous. So they stand up and pray and let their souls, which that old lady went down for her \$4. It is worth while to have some sort of earnestness about this matter. There isn't any sort of diffidence or procrastination that ought to keep you from seeking God. Before you leave this house, if you will seek him you will find him.

Some people get the idea that if they get God they will be filled with happiness, and so they seek that. Now you can't want to give any care to that at all. Leave that to God. He will give you all happiness, and all peace. Christ said so, but he didn't say you should seek that. The speaker didn't know how people lived without God. There are some people who, without God, get down in the depths of despair. He was one of them. "Without God in this world," were words which to him looked terrible. Not to know which way to turn when he came to the diverging paths in life to have nothing on which he could lean, would be desperation indeed.

"While he may be found." That must mean something. It seems to imply a time when he may not be found. The Bible says so. "They shall seek me early, but they shall not find me." "Then shall they call on me, but I will not answer." There were the foolish virgins, who knocked after the door was shut. If you had a child and it should die, you would not put it in the grave until all signs of life were gone. It is so with your soul. God won't put it beyond saving so long as there is life in it, but it will die. The speaker didn't know where men got that idea that our probations end with death. Souls might be saved even after that, but he thought they would all be dead spiritually before that time. You can't tell when your light will go out. The almighty God says now is the acceptance time, and now you shall come to salvation. For most of those in this meeting, God's time has already gone by. If you search this book you will not find a place where it says the days of youth are not God's time. Call ye upon him while he is near. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found." These are solemn words. If you don't heed them, perhaps he may never be found for you.

A man once went into the Mammoth cave. He wouldn't take any guide but instead took a ball of twine, and a lamp went filled. He was gone several days before any one missed him. Then people went in to look for him. He was found on his knees. He had died of starvation. Over by the wall was his lamp, still nearly full of oil, but it was out. Beside it were two matches. One broken, the other wouldn't burn. It had been ruined by moisture. That told the story. The man had unwound his twine, but while he was examining the formation in the rock, a gust of wind blew out the lamp. He tried to light it, but he failed. Then he searched for the twine. It was there, but in the hopeless darkness he could not find it. The story, told graphically as it was by Mr. Mills, made a manifest impression on the congregation, and not a word was missed. He continued: "Do you know that a man may be as very near being saved, and not be saved. I never felt that so forcibly as when I heard that story. He was within two inches of that twine, which meant his salvation, yet he missed it. You will have many opportunities to find God, but you do not know but this is 'he last one.'"

Then all who had the slightest desire to find God, were asked to rise a moment. In the few minutes of silence several rose to their feet. The choir began to sing softly without the organ, the hymn beginning, "Why not, why not, why not come to him now." That was sung over and over, and many more rose to their feet.

While those especially interested were

## GOING DOWN STAIRS THE WHOLE MAN "JESUS OF NAZARETH" MAY WENT TO THE AFTER MEETING.

**PRAYER MEETINGS.**  
The men's prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday morning was more largely attended than any yet held. The rooms were completely filled. Two men announced their intention to lead Christian lives. J. M. Bower was the leader.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
To-day—Ladies' prayer meeting at 3. Men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. rooms at 9. Tonight, beginning at 8, a meeting for Sunday school officers and teachers will be held at the First Methodist church.

Tomorrow—A general meeting for everybody will be held at 10:45 in the opera house. At the same place at 3:30 a meeting for young people will be held. At night a meeting for men only will be held at the opera house. A meeting for women will be held at the First Methodist church, at which Rev. G. D. Vo-burn will preach.

**WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.**  
It is estimated that at the meetings in the last week 125 persons have been converted. Mr. Mills does not keep so close a count as do some evangelists. Inquirer's cards are distributed in the audience. On these are the words "I desire to lead a Christian life from this time forward," with blanks for name, residence and church preference. These cards are handed to Mr. Mills. A record is made, and then the cards are distributed among the different churches, according to the preference expressed. The total number of cards handed in are 125, received as follows: Tuesday night (the first night they were distributed) 19; Wednesday, 20; Thursday, 43; Friday, 34.

**STRAY SCRAPS.**  
"Spider and Fly," the spectacular burlesque, to-night.

Officer Miller arrested a plain drunk last night. He put up a \$6 cash forfeit for his appearance to-day.

Twenty persons have united with the church at North Fork, east of the city, during the present revival.

The abstract men report yesterday to be the toughest in the history of the county. Over 40 instruments were filed the day previous, not including chattels.

Now that The Dispatch and Herald have combined forces, we expect that the dental editor will devote his leisure hours of the next few months to extracting the teeth of the affidavit—Lovington N.W. Era.

Thank goodness, Nature took pity on the mud covered street paving of this city, and covered the hateful, disagreeable looking dirt piles with a beautiful white mantle of snow, before the Detroit visitors had an opportunity of seeing the uncouth thing.

The Baptist Sunday school will begin to-morrow at 15 minutes before 9. The Congregational Sunday school will begin at 9 sharp. On account of the revival meeting at 10:30 to-morrow, the usual Sunday morning services will begin at 15 minutes of 10.

Will The Dispatch part of the H-D. of Decatur accuse the roving editor of stealing negroes as formerly. We hope since the marriage of these two formerly hostile elements that there will be love in all departments of their work and a disposition to leave buried the old hatchet.—[Warrensburg Times.]

Next week Bottling works will put in the Kung Bottling works a liquid carbon acid gas machine. It will save an amount of labor that will be equal to doubling the capacity of the bottling works. An expert will be here from the factory to start the machine. The Kung Bottling works will have the exclusive right in Decatur for using this machine.

**What is to be Had.**  
A good many new things are offered by Decatur dealers in produce now, but the prices they are compelled to ask make them impossible luxuries to all but those who carry long purses. For instance there are strawberries, cucumbers, new potatoes and some other articles equally as seasonable. The prices are given below.

Country butter and poultry continue scarce. Apples are about out, as are parsnips and sweet potatoes. Other vegetables are in good supply.

The articles mentioned above are offered by some of our best dealers, at the prices given:

Fruits—Oranges, 20 to 50c a doz.; lemons, 25c a doz.; bananas, 20 to 30c a doz.; malaga grapes, 25c a lb; apples, 40c a pk.; strawberries, 40c a qt.

Dried and evaporated fruits—Dried apples 20c to 25c a lb; pines, 8c to 10c a lb; dried plums, 15c a lb; evaporated apples, 15c to 20c a lb; prunes, 20c a lb; evaporated peaches, 25c to 30c a lb; sundried peaches, 20c a lb; dried raspberries, 30c a lb; cherries, 25c a lb; currants, 10c a lb; seedless raisins, 20c a lb; dried pears, 15c a lb.

Vegetables—New potatoes, \$1.40 a pk.; old potatoes, 50c a bu.; sweet potatoes, 40c a pk.; turnips, 10c a pk.; onions, 40 to 60c a pk.; cabbages, 10 to 20c a head; spinach, 30c a pk.; parsnips, 30c a pk.; lettuce, 5c a head; new beans, 10c a bunch; oyster plant, 10c a bunch; cucumbers, 10 to 15c each; saffra, radishes, soup bunches and young onions 3c a bunch.

Dairy Products—Country butter, scarce at 25c a lb; creamery, 30 to 35c; butterine, 30c.

Eggs—Fresh; 15c a doz; packed, 13c a dozen.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 35 to 45c; turkeys, 14 to 15c a lb; ducks, 35 to 40c each; geese, 50 to 60c each; giblets, 10c a lb.

Fresh Fish—Red snapper and halibut, 20c a lb; smelts, 15c a lb; trout and white fish, 12c a lb; fresh herring, bass, and croppin, 10c a lb; buffalo, 8c a lb.

Oysters—Bulk, 40c a qt; canned, 25c to 50c.

Flour—Prices are for 50 lb sacks: White Leaf and White Foam, \$1.35; Merit and Daily Bread, \$1.20; a cheaper grade, \$1; Graham, 12-lb sack, 35c; meal, 25-lb sack, 30c; buckwheat, 6 lbs for 25c.

Nuts—Hickory, 50c a pk; walnuts, 15c a pk; butternut, 20c a pk; cocoanuts, 10 to 15c each; almonds, 25c a lb; English walnuts, 25c a lb; pecans, filberts and Brazils, 15c a lb.

**Her Idea of Riches.**  
A little girl whose father is worthless and whose mother is sick, is in the habit of visiting, daily, certain of her charitable neighbors, where she receives food or anything useful they can spare. She always carries a basket with her and yesterday made her rounds as usual but was accompanied by another little tot who had no basket. After accumulating the little mendicant, the good lady asked, "Doesn't this girl want something too?" "Oh no," was the reply, "she's rich, her father works."

Why not go round and ask to see those shoes that Barber & Baker are selling for \$3.

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## BRIGHT PROSPECTS

For the Establishment of a Cumberland Presbyterian Church in this City.

The Synod committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, consisting of Rev. W. S. Dauley, D. D., of Lincoln, Rev. H. R. Ormick, of Bethany, and Elder T. H. F. R. of Alton, which was appointed several weeks ago, met yesterday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian association rooms to confer with members of the church in this city regarding the prospects and advisability of building a church of that denomination. After a thorough discussion of the subject, a committee was appointed, whose duty it will be to visit every member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church now residing in this vicinity and ascertain the views held on the subject. Learn the interest felt and ascertain whether or not a church is desired by a sufficiently large number to justify further action in the matter. The committee is composed of Decatur citizens and are to meet at the call of the chairman. A vote of thanks was given for the use of the Y. M. C. A. rooms and the meeting was over. Besides those mentioned above, the following persons were present: Prof. H. M. Stedley, of Lincoln, state Sunday school superintendent; Rev. M. W. Barber, of Windsor, Rev. E. M. Johnson, of Mattoon, Rev. H. D. Ouyet, of Mt. Zion, Rev. W. L. Bunkin, of Blue Mound, and Elder H. B. Hill. There are a great many Cumberland Presbyterians in this city, and the outlook for an organization and a church building is considered flattering.

**The Connaght Sale.**  
Consable Harry Midkiff has been at Niantic the last two days selling the Connaght stock of goods at retail prices. So far \$1,700 worth have been sold, which is about one fourth of the whole amount. All of next week will be required to finish it. The house is crowded all day long with farmers, villagers, and a half a dozen representtives of wholesale houses that lost to the failure. Harry Midkiff is auctioneer, P. Delaney of Decatur is clerk, and T. U. Webb of Niantic is cashier. Every day is busy and the price is generally good.

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## THE FIRE FIEND

Breaks Out in Niantic and Destroys Considerable Property.

News was received yesterday afternoon of the burning of the City Coal Co., property in Niantic. Superintendent P. H. Brueck went there and upon his return last evening was seen by a Reviewer, to whom he stated that the fire originated in the engine room in some manner unknown, about half past twelve o'clock yesterday. The engine room is of corrugated iron and the boiler room of brick and asbestos. The fire destroyed the frame portions of the structure completely ruined the engines and boilers and had it not been for the heroic efforts of the miners the valuable tower would also have been destroyed. About 100 men were at work 300 feet underground when the fire started, but they all managed to get out safely by way of the escape shaft. The damage done is between \$4000 and \$5000 and the insurance is between \$2000 and \$3000.

Mr. Brueck said the work of rebuilding would be begun at once, and that he hoped to have everything running again by the 1st of April.

**The Officers at Right.**  
The fees and salaries committee of the county board, under its work yesterday of checking up the county officers, and J. E. Miller of Lincoln, who has been helping them, left for home. The accounts of the officers were all found correct.

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Travel of purity, a strong, clean, whole complexion. More from more than clear, more ample and capacious in complexion than the multitude of low test, chit, weight, alum, or phosphate powders. Sold only in cases. Royal Baking Powder Co. 30 Wall Street, N. Y.

## TRACK AND TRAIN.

Trainmaster Lyle, of the T. J. & P., will make a general inspection tour to-day on the east end.

The Illinois Central has ordered the working hours in its shops north, which amounts, it is said, to a reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of employees.

Here is a way to tell how fast you are traveling in a railroad car. Every time the car passes over a rail joint there is a distinct click; count the number of the clicks in 20 seconds, and you have the number of miles the train is running in 1 hour. Thus 14 a simple matter of arithmetic, as the length of the rails are uniform.

A Stevens went to Peoria yesterday.

Charles Howbridge, C. A. A., engineer of Louisville is in the city at the moment.

The Illinois Central will have to get more rolling stock in order to meet the requirements of shippers along its line.

Nothing new has been developed concerning the P. D. & E. robbery at Mt. Pleasant.

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